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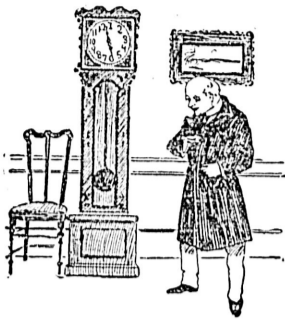
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B. A. C. to Liquidate

A Big Mining Company Will Go Out of Business.

A Stormy Meeting and Hostile Demonstrations at the Chairman.

Trouble is the Result of the London and Globe Defalcations.

London, June 3.—The shareholders of the British American Corporation agreed today to go into voluntary liquidation. The corporation was closely affiliated with the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, whose suspension in December last caused so much excitement on the Stock Exchange. Lord Dufferin was a director of the British American, as well as of the London & Globe Finance Corporation.

The meeting today was one of the stormiest held.

When the chairman said, that owing entirely to the London & Globe's defalcations, the British American Corporation could not continue business, he was assailed with all kinds of hostile demonstrations and cries of "The same old game" and "Are you not ashamed to face us?"

Mr. Whitaker Wright's explanation met with an equally hostile reception. The uproar continued during the whole meeting.

TO FISH HALIBUT.

Company Being Organized in Nanaimo to Supply the Eastern Markets.

Nanaimo, June 3.—(Special)—The first steps have been taken here to form a strong company to fish halibut in Queen Charlotte Island waters, to supply New York and other Eastern points. It is reported tonight there is plenty of local capital to start the enterprise. The success of the steamer New England has encouraged local men to try.

Ralph Smith, M.P., telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning asking if the royal party would visit Nanaimo, and the Premier replied that the programme of the Canadian visit would be published in a few days.

Rev. W. B. Cumming, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, leaves in the morning to attend the general assembly in Toronto, and will be absent three months.

Considerable capital has been subscribed for the proposed shipbuilding company here. The amount required is \$75,000. Local men only are interested so far in the project.

Ralph Smith, M.P., leaves on Wednesday morning for a three-weeks' tour of the whole constituency, inquiring into the needs of the district to report to the government. Mrs. Smith accompanies him.

A petition is being circulated here and numerous signed to ask the Dominion government to continue compulsory pilotage in British Columbia waters, and pointing out the danger incurred by vessels attempting to navigate channels leading to several important ports.

The number of mineral claims recorded in May was 32; certificates of work granted, 23. Births were 24; deaths, 11; marriages, 4.

KILLED AN ACTRESS.

Jenious Lover Shoots Edna Stockes in Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Ill., June 3.—Edward Forshey, of Kansas City, an actor and assistant manager of a theatrical company, tonight shot and killed Miss Edna Stockes, an actress, whose home is at Sedalia, Missouri, with whom he was deeply in love. Forshey claims to have met her six years ago, when they were playing an engagement. The couple had engaged in a desperate quarrel here a year ago, and Forshey is said to have beaten the actress badly, cutting her head in two places. Miss Stockes gave orders to the proprietor of the Vermont hotel, where she was stopping, that Forshey should not be admitted. However, he succeeded in arranging a meeting in the hotel parlor. When she entered the room Forshey fired twice, killing Miss Stockes instantly. He was captured after a fierce struggle.

DAMAGED CROPS.

Berlin, June 3.—From many districts come reports of great damage caused during the last few days by hail, lightning and cloud bursts. The districts of Wurtemberg, Hesse, Waddeck and Thuringia have been especially affected.

STRIKE OVER.

New York, June 3.—All along the rapid transit tunnel line the work was carried on today with a full force. A vast number of strikers went back to work Saturday, although the strike had not been called off officially.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

A Number of Troops Embark For Home at Manila.

Manila, June 3.—Nine companies of the 98th Regiment, sail on the transport Kilpatrick, June 4. The sick regulars, several hundred of whom have been long waiting transportation, will be embarked for home on the next transport, with the remaining discharged regulars and civilian employees. An act has been passed providing for the erection of forts. The number of supreme court judges has been increased from 5 to 7. The trial of Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., government contractors, charged with improperly purchasing government stores, has begun. Capt. Fred. J. Barrows, (30th Volunteer Infantry), and Lieut. Fred. Boyer, (39th Volunteer Infantry), recently convicted of being implicated in the commissary scandals, have testified for the prosecution.

WHITE WINGED PEACE.

Little Santo Domingo Republic Has Quieted Down Again.

Santo Domingo, June 3.—The government has issued a decree enforcing the constitutional guarantee which were suspended on account of the revolution. The political prisoners have been released, and confidence has been restored.

State Owned Cable Lines

Ottawa Board of Trade Wants Empire to Promote the Movement.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—The Ottawa Board of Trade tonight considered an important report of the council on the subject of state-owned cables, and it was unanimously decided to send a report to every board of trade and chamber of commerce throughout the Empire, asking their co-operation to promote the movement.

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Ottawa is in the midst of labor difficulties, and as a result building operations are completely at a standstill. Two hundred carpenters and 235 machine wood workers struck this morning for shorter hours and higher pay. Tinsmiths and machinists have been out for some days. The plasterers got their demands on Saturday.

To meet the competition of express companies in handling money orders, the post office department has had to reduce its tariff on post office orders, making it uniform with that of its competitors.

The census bureau warns commissioners and enumerators of the risk they run in giving out information.

The first course of instructions at the Dominion School of Musketry, is to be opened at Rockcliff ranges on July 1. Thirty officers and non-commissioned officers will take the course. They will live under canvas for six weeks, and undergo a thoroughly practical training under Colonel Cartwright.

It is currently reported that the object of Sir Louis Davies' visit to England is to make his calling and election sure to the position of Canadian representative on the judicial committee. It is by no means certain that he will secure the plum, as a majority of the cabinet favor Hon. Edward Blake. Sir Louis will in the meantime take the vacant Supreme court seat in hopes that the greater billet will eventually become his.

Telegrams of protest from officers who serve in South Africa, continue to reach the militia department respecting recent promotions. One officer has wired all the ministers, but he is clearly out of count, as immediately on his arrival in South Africa he said good-bye to the Royal Canadian Mounted Corps and entered the imperial service. The militia department will in a few days promulgate a scheme of gratuities for service in South Africa. The amounts to be given to men and officers vary in the case of the former from £1 to £5, and in the case of officers they range up to £100.

CANNERS AND THE FISHERMEN
 A Meeting of the Executives of Both Fraser River Associations.

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 Attack Garrison at Willowmore, But Forced to Retire.

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 Banwell, the Englishman, Wins From New Yorker.

London, June 3.—In a pigeon shooting match today for \$50 a side, 50 birds each, Banwell, of Weston-super-Mare, beat Ellison of New York, with 36 kills out of 44. The American gave up the match, having killed only 27 birds out of 43 shot at.

Kitchener Is Silent

War Office Officially States No More Has Been Heard From Him.

Entries of Foreign Crews for the Henley Regatta Have Closed.

Locomotives Built in the United States Less Economical Than British.

London, June 3.—The War Office made the following announcement tonight:

"All the information received from Lord Kitchener respecting recent engagements in South Africa has been communicated to the public."

The entries for foreign crews for this year's Henley regatta closed today. Among the foreign crews, in addition to the University of Pennsylvania, the Nautique de Ghent has entered for the grand challenge cup and silver goblets. Nice has entered a candidate for the diamond shells.

The visiting delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Choate, received a number of the members of the London Chamber of Commerce tonight at Claridge's hotel. The Lord Mayor was present.

Sir Alfred Hickman, former president of the British Iron Trade association, has declined to accept the post of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, to his recent attack in the House of Commons upon American locomotives and bridges. He quotes from the report of the Burmah Railway company for the first half of 1900, to show that American locomotives on the line burned 15.5 per cent. more fuel per train for each mile and 23.5 per cent. more per vehicle for each mile, than British-built locomotives.

THE DEFENDERS.
 Yachts Have a Day's Outing and Seem to Act Well.

Newport, R. I., June 3.—The Constitution had a trial run today. It was a magnificent day for sailing and Manager Duncan had the boat tried in every possible slant of the wind. Apparently the test was satisfactory.

Boston, June 3.—Mr. Lawson's cup defender, candidate Independence, was given a trial spin today. The yacht appears to go through the water very smoothly, but there was neither wind nor sea slight to give a good idea of what she really could do.

NBFWOUNDLAND RAILWAYS.
 Negotiations to Settle Difficulties Between Mr. Reid and Government.

St. John's, Nfld., June 3.—Mr. Reid, the Newfoundland railway contractor, arrived here tonight with his Canadian solicitor to negotiate with the Colonial ministry for a solution of the railway difficulty. An adjustment will enable him to convert his properties into a limited liability company, with large capital, in return for which extensive developments are promised.

STRIKE TROUBLES.
 No Sign of Settlement Being Reached in Chicago.

Chicago, June 3.—The manufacturers and the 1,600 striking machinists in this city apparently settled down today for a siege. The strikers put out pickets, but so far as known, no attempts were made to convert the non-striking men. The pickets organized on military lines.

Saginaw, Mich., June 3.—All the machinists on the Pelee Marquette railroad system went on strike today because the road refused them a nine-hour day with 10 hours pay.

SAILS FOR JAPAN.
 Count von Walderssee Has Taken Departure From China.

Berlin, June 3.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Peking says Count von Walderssee gave a farewell banquet in honor of Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister yesterday. Count von Walderssee sailed for Japan today. When he returns to Germany it will be by way of German East Africa.

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FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN.

Frenchmen Attack British Fusiliers and Man Is Killed.

Tien Tsin, June 3.—There was a serious affray yesterday between international troops. Some British Fusiliers who were acting as police here and preventing French soldiers from house-breaking, were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The Fusiliers responded by firing into the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men.

Five Fusiliers fired again. This time killing a Frenchman with bayonets and bricks. In subsequent fighting four Fusiliers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

Pekin, June 3.—The departure of Field Marshal von Woltersdorf from Peking today was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, boom of artillery and the playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the Field Marshal to the depot. Von Rauch, the aide-de-camp, and nephew of Count von Woltersdorf, will remain here to escort Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Koteler.

RAILWAY TO ALBERNI.

New Route Said to Shorten the Distance to Nanaimo—Extension Incorporation.

Nanaimo, June 2.—(Special.) It is said to be probable that Mr. Thomas H. C. E. will be entrusted by the Nanaimo board of trade with the task of making the preliminary survey of the newly discovered route of the Nanaimo-Alberni railway. The work would be commenced at once but for the presence of deep snow in the pass. It is expected that this obstacle to progress will have vanished before the end of June, when the work of survey will be rushed. This new route shortens the proposed line from about 50 miles to something like 33.

On Tuesday evening, the 4th instant, there will be a mass meeting of the inhabitants of Extension and the surrounding district for the purpose of taking definite steps toward the incorporation of the town. The primary question, which is perhaps the burning one, is whether now, will also be discussed, with a hope of immediate settlement. It is reported that the cesspits are overflowing, and that the results cannot fail to be of a very grave character if prompt action be deferred much longer.

NOT TALKING MUCH.

Kitchener Sends Little Further News from South Africa.

London, June 3.—The war office is making no effort to allay the public mindlessness occasioned by the scantiness of the news from South Africa. Nothing has yet come through to illuminate the Vlakfontein affair, the only despatch on the subject since the first official announcement being a three-line message from Kitchener issued this morning, giving the names of three additional officers killed by the presence of their food supply was short.

A despatch of special announcement that the constabulary have captured Abram Malan, son-in-law of the late Gen. Joubert. Malan was an energetic, progressive politician before the war, and since it began he has been very active against the British, and filled several important commands, including that of Pretorius, until the British occupied the place.

ALBERT BRIDGE.

Duke of Cornwall to be Asked to Lay the Corner Stone.

Montreal, June 3.—(Special.)—The Duke of Cornwall will be asked to lay the corner stone of the proposed Albert bridge across the St. Lawrence between the east end of the city and Longueuil, when the royal party is here in September.

PATHOLOGICAL RESEARCH.

Part of Rockefeller's Gift for Original Research Goes to Montreal.

Montreal, June 3.—(Special.)—As part of the plan for research work on behalf of a company for which J. D. Rockefeller is supplying funds, investigation will be begun in the pathological laboratory attached to the medical department of McGill University. Work will be carried on by A. McGillivray. This is all the information that is available here in reference to Rockefeller's gift towards college work.

LARGE CONSOLIDATION.

Report That All Railways Between Mississippi and Coast Will Combine.

New York, June 2.—The Press tomorrow will say that one tremendous consolidation of all the railways operating between the Mississippi river and the Pacific Coast promises to result from a settlement of the difference which caused the Northern Pacific corner. Exact details of the agreement are withheld until J. P. Morgan arrives from Europe. He will sail for this country tomorrow (Wednesday.)

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A GOLDEN PYRAMID.

Latest Addition to the Provincial Museum of Mineralogy.

Illustrating the old adage, "Seeing is believing," the Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, has caused to be erected in the mineral museum a large pyramid representing British Columbia's output of gold for the past eight years. The monument is composed of yellow wooden cubes, gilded to simulate the real thing, artistically done, but they might easily deceive the casual observer and it makes an imposing object, rearing its glittering bulk from the floor to the lofty skylight.

The cubes, from apex to base, bear the following dates and figures:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Output. 1893: 356,131; 1894: 414,034; 1895: 481,683; 1896: 544,026; 1897: 513,520; 1898: 643,346; 1899: 1,344,900; 1900: 1,278,724.

Thus visitors to the museum can see at a glance the rapid progress made in gold mining year by year, and can form a much more comprehensive idea of the great importance of the placer mining industry than could be conveyed by many pages of type.

PERSONAL.

James Kerr of Greenwood is at the Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harwood, a Nanaimo couple who are returning from a honeymoon trip to California, and who arrived by the steamer Walla Walla yesterday afternoon, are guests at the Dominion.

Harry Burrows of Sydney, Australia, is a guest at the Dominion.

L. Tenopky, wife and family, are registered at the Victoria, having just arrived from the Hawaiian islands, where Mr. Tenopky is interested in sugar and coffee planting.

T. C. Quackenbush of Washington, D. C. is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. Gould of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Victoria.

W. H. Vickers, one of the prominent mining men of Altn district, is a guest at the New England.

F. Western, auditor of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is a guest at the New England, having come down on Sunday, to meet the incoming Empress.

E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. A. of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is among the recent arrivals at the Grand.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the Empresses, J. E. Fagan of the Vancouver's customs, and F. B. Springer, are guests at the Grand, having come from Vancouver to meet the Empress of Japan.

Dr. D. McEneaney, Dominion veterinary surgeon, resident at Montreal, and R. de Champlouis, of Paris, registered at the Grand on Sunday. They have been visiting the big stock ranches at Fort McLeod and extended their western visit to Victoria, returning east this morning.

Dr. Herman Robertson, who accompanied the Lieutenant-Governor's party to California returned home by the Walla Walla yesterday. After leaving the party he spent some time in the hospital at San Francisco. He will resume his practice here.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey and Capt. J. A. Thomson and wife, returned on the Rosalie yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. Jas. Anderson and Miss Anderson were among the Rosalie's inward passengers yesterday from Seattle.

J. H. Mark and Mrs. Mark returned home on the Rosalie yesterday from the Sound.

J. E. Church and wife, J. T. McInroy and A. Critchley, of the Rosalie, are expected to arrive at the Rosalie, Mr. Church, Mr. McInroy and Mr. Critchley, being delegates to Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., to be held in Buffalo.

Capt. Gilmore, pilot for N. Y. K., and Mr. F. M. Studley, general agent, returned to Seattle on the Rosalie last evening.

J. M. Patterson, P. M. French, and E. C. Meyer, prominent mining men of Chicago, who have been to Cariboo on business, left by the Rosalie last evening for Seattle.

Mr. Crawford, agent for the Montreal Rolling Mills company left on the Rosalie last night for Tacoma and Seattle, and the company agreed to contribute to the Point Ellice bridge.

POINT ELICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor.

Sir, Seeing that the city council have adopted the report of the streets and bridges committee presented at the meeting on Friday evening, it might be well for Victorians to consider the action of the city of Tacoma on a similar subject, especially as it has been decided to pay through the nose, as it were, for the experience. Paragraph 2 of the report adopted on Friday evening is as follows: "Resolved, that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans of a permanent traffic bridge at Point Ellice, one for general traffic and one for heavy traffic, and that the two purposes combined, with estimate of cost in each case." The circumstances in Tacoma are as follows: There is an electric trolley line running from the city of Tacoma to the city park at Point Ellice, and on this line there is a very high bridge crossing a deep ravine. That bridge is used for trolley and general traffic. The city decided to build a new bridge, and the trolley company agreed to contribute reasonable share towards same. The matter came before the city council, and a vote of the aldermen was cast in favor of the arrangement. They were, after considering the matter, vetoed same, as he did not wish to have the trolley line running over a high bridge, thereby creating a liability upon the city in the event of an accident by the trolley cars, as in the case of the city of Victoria. His vote was then put to the vote of the aldermen, and was carried in his favor.

It appears that the ravine is now to be spanned by one bridge, to be used by the city for general traffic, and one by the trolley company for trolley traffic.

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The following petition and report were received:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

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And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

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Attached to the petition was the following report:

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Influential Petitions Presented Asking for a Bridge at Point Ellice.

B. C. Electric Co. Make an Offer to Light Municipal Buildings.

The aldermen are, to their honor be it said, working overtime these days. Last week they held three meetings, and they have begun the present week with a regular meeting last night and a special tonight. The object of tonight's meeting is to consider plans, cost, etc., of the Point Ellice bridge, as it is felt that no time should be lost in taking definite action in this momentous matter.

One of the largest and most influential petitions ever presented to the city authorities was before the council last night, asking that \$75,000 be raised by loan to replace the present wooden structure with a permanent one.

The council last night considered the by-laws relating to Government street paving, the High school, James Bay flats and Menzies street improvements. The date for submitting the by-laws to the vote of the ratepayers was not fixed, as it was deemed advisable to prepare and submit to the city council a by-law at the same time.

The Mayor and the full board of aldermen were present.

The following communications were received:

From the British Columbia Electric Light Company:

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen: With reference to the lighting of the municipal buildings with electric light, we have now had the benefit of an interview with your electric light committee, and now beg to offer as follows: our system will supply light on an all day service to all municipal buildings at a minimum rate of 10 cents per kilo watt hour, which is not only one-half our rate per kilowatt hour, but will make all connections from our mains to the various buildings free of charge, and will renew all burnt out lamps free of cost.

We would say in regard to this offer, that in an emergency we are ready to install their own plant, the city buildings will have to be wired, and to this wiring we would propose to connect our system, and give a service at the ten cent rate for a given time, on approval. Should the city find that the cost is too high, our system will be removed and the original idea of installing a city incandescent plant carried out, without any out-of-pocket expense.

Our system would not only save the city the cost of installing a city incandescent plant, but would also save the city the cost of the service rendered without the initial outlay of some seven or eight thousand dollars. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours respectfully,

ALBERT T. GOVARD, Manager.

Referred to electric light committee for report.

Thanks of Judge No. 1, Native Sons, for use of city market for float during May celebration, filed.

The Outlook asking for a share of city advertising, referred to finance committee.

P. J. Sell, complaining of sidewalk on Pandora street. Referred to city engineer.

Henry S. Ives, complaining of a bad drain on Dunedin street. Referred to city engineer.

Robert Bates, asking for a water service on Oak street. Referred to water commissioner.

REPORTS.

J. L. Rayner, water commissioner, advising council that Mr. Parks' request of last week was not tenable under the by-law; also pointing out that the request for a trough at corner of Government and Cormorant streets should not be granted.

Ald. Brydon and Williams considered Mr. Parks' request a reasonable one, and the latter moved that that portion of the report be referred back to the water commissioner.

Ald. Cooley thought the matter should be reconsidered.

Ald. Yates said the only way over the difficulty was to amend the by-law.

Ald. Kinsman also favored Mr. Parks' request being granted.

Ald. Brydon did not see how the case conflicted with the by-law.

Ald. Cameron would like to know if Mr. E. Crow Baker consented to the arrangement.

Ald. Beckwith agreed with Ald. Cameron.

Finally the matter was allowed to stand over for a week.

The water commissioner recommended calling for tenders for 1,500 yards of sand for water works purposes.

Ald. Brydon suggested that a special committee be appointed to examine into John Pacey's sand pit with a view to purchasing the land.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the report be adopted.

Ald. Cooley moved that the matter be referred to a special committee for investigation, which was agreed to.

The market superintendent reported receipts for May, \$116.

POINT ELICE BRIDGE.

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table until such time as the plans for a bridge had been approved.

Ald. Beckwith suggested a special meeting to consider plans and the cost of a bridge, from data in the hands of the city engineer. He thought the by-law should be prepared and submitted as soon as possible.

Mayor Hayward agreed with the last speaker. This was a most important matter and should not be delayed a moment longer than possible.

Ald. Stewart and Brydon thought it would be inadvisable to submit a by-law until the city was in a position to show the ratepayers exactly the class of bridge to be constructed.

Ald. Cooley favored the early consideration of the bridge plans.

Ald. Beckwith moved that a by-law be prepared forthwith and that meantime the city engineer be heard on the subject.

After some more discussion it was decided to consider the question at a special meeting this evening.

A petition asking for the extension of the water main on Lansdowne road, referred to water commissioner.

MAY ACCOUNTS.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts aggregating \$3,802.

BY-LAWS.

The Government street paving by-laws were completed in committee, read a third time and passed.

The High school, the James Bay flats reclamation by-law and the Menzies street improvement by-law were completed, read a third time and passed.

Council then adjourned.

BORN.

STEWART—At Revelstoke, on Saturday, May 29th, the wife of A. V. Stewart, of a daughter.

TOMLINSON—At Revelstoke, on Tuesday, May 28th, the wife of Wm. Tomlinson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HEWITT-DANN—On the 27th, at Revelstoke, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Augustus Hewitt to Elizabeth Dann, all of Okanagan Landing, B. C.

DIED.

COX—At the residence, No. 160 Chatham street, on the 2nd inst., Clarence Nelson Cox, master mariner, aged 38 years, a native of A. B. H. N. S.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 2 p. m., from above residence, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

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THE B. C. DRUG STORE. J. TEAGUE, JLR. Mgr. Johnson St.

Public Inspection. The Macdonald Manual Training School, (Central School, Victoria) will be open for inspection to all interested in education, on June 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Time 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

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MR. COHEN'S VIEWS.

Mr. H. Hirschell-Cohen writes us a very vigorous letter, which we print this morning. If the publication of the first of our series of articles on British Columbia does no other good than bring about an expression of opinion from Mr. Cohen, it will not have been written in vain. Like many other gentlemen, whose opinions on business questions are of value, Mr. Cohen has been averse to appearing in print. He has on one or two occasions publicly given his views on matters of current interest, but in the main he, like so many people, has remained silent, when efforts have been made by others to shape the policy of the country. We are glad to have stirred him up, and although what he says is not wholly palatable, we recall the expressions of Lord Chatham: "The smoothness of flattery cannot save us in this crisis," and we feel like paraphrasing the rest of this remark and saying: It is now time to instruct the people in the language of truth. Mr. Cohen refers to demagogic utterances which unsettle the value of investments. No one regrets these more than does the Colonist, but we are strongly of the opinion that the best way to meet these and to counteract their influence upon the welfare of the province, is to state the opposite side of the case vigorously and truthfully. By doing this gentlemen like Mr. Hirschell-Cohen can do much to check the tendency of legislation, which they so greatly deprecate and give public opinion a new and correct departure. In the efforts, which it has made from time to time to develop a healthy public sentiment in this province as to the laws which ought to govern mining investments, the Colonist has found itself hampered by the lack of outspoken support from the business community. The whole matter seemed to be left to the politicians, and they in their turn seemed to think more of what would catch votes than of what would promote prosperity. We are not now referring to anything done during the last two sessions, because there has been no legislation in that line to which such observations apply. If there has been an absence of legislation calculated to encourage capital, those who feel such legislation to be necessary and who think they know what its character ought to be, can hardly justify themselves in remaining silent. The Colonist is laboring to promote provincial prosperity according to its best lights. It makes no claim to a perfect understanding of the whole question. On the contrary it has invited and continues to invite those who can point the way to better conditions to make the freest possible use of its columns for that purpose.

We disagree with Mr. Cohen in what he says about there being no necessity for a campaign of education. We think there is great need of it, not perhaps in the money market of London, but certainly right here in British Columbia. We are satisfied that if the people of the province fully appreciated its magnitude and the diversity of its resources they would realize how important it is to devise and carry out a policy that will attract settlement and capital into the province. The campaign of education is intended as much for "home consumption" as anything else. We shall be very glad to have the co-operation of our correspondent and of others in the work. We can only attempt in the editorial review of the province to deal in generalities, but we hope this may be the foundation for specific action along lines calculated to make British Columbia as prosperous as nature intended it to be. But we recognize that this end cannot be accomplished by only looking at the bright side of the case. It is not enough to point out the advantages of the province. We must be content to have some one show us its disadvantages and how they can be remedied. If this is done, we believe the good sense of the majority of the people will find expression in beneficial legislation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. (Fourth Article.)

We have so recently dealt in extenso with the resources of Vancouver Island that anything that may be said here will be meagre in comparison, and we only refer to this phase of the subject in order that this series of articles may be complete in itself. In addition to the immensely valuable forests and the inexhaustible supply of coal referred to in a previous article, Vancouver Island is rich in iron, copper and gold, and deposits of other metalliferous ores are not lacking, although perhaps none have as yet been developed to warrant any one in attempting to put a commercial value upon them. There is no doubt, however, about the extent and value of the deposits of the minerals above named. Metalliferous ores are widely distributed over the Island. Iron is found along both coasts, and work is in progress upon more than one deposit. There is ample ore to supply a large iron plant. Copper is even more widely distributed. The greatest number of deposits that have been discovered lie along the West Coast, but the mountain chain which forms the centre of the Island appears to be very rich. The most extensive operations carried on are at Mount Sicker, a short distance from the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway. Here is one of the most promising mines in the province. It is already shipping large quantities of high grade ore, with a certainty of steady increase. Other mines in the same neighborhood are in process of development, one of them having already been demonstrated to be of great value. The Mount Sicker district is certain to be one of the most active copper mining centres in the Northwest. On Alberni Canal, Barclay Sound, Sidney Inlet, Quatsino Sound and other points on the West Coast, mines are being developed, and some of them are already shipping ore. Other deposits are being opened up. Indeed it may be said in a general way that in every part of the explored portion of Vancouver Island paying deposits of copper ore have been uncovered. A large area remains to be prospected. Of gold the deposits are numerous. Gold occurs in all the copper ores. At Alberni Canal and in one or two other places deposits of free milling quartz have been found, but none of them have as yet been sufficiently developed to rank as mines. It is too soon to express any definite opinion as to their value. Gold is found in the beach sands on the West Coast and successful workings have been and are now being prosecuted there. The greatest confidence is felt in the future of metalliferous mining on Vancouver Island, and the presence of excellent coaling coal will undoubtedly lead to the establishment somewhere on the Island of one of the largest smelting plants in America. There are enormous volumes of ore all along the Northwest Coast, and in the Yukon country that will require treatment at a smelter, and the conditions existing on Vancouver Island and most favorable to the establishment of such an industry there.

The fisheries of Vancouver Island are a source of wealth. In this connection it may be mentioned that Victoria is the headquarters of the sealing fleet. Salmon abound. On the inland waters there is the best of fishing for sportsmen, and the readiness of access of the lakes and streams makes them in this respect a source of future prosperity.

Vancouver Island has three railway lines, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo, from Victoria to Wellington, 76 miles and the Victoria and Sidney from Victoria to Sidney 16 miles, and the Comox railway from Union Bay to Comox Lake, 16 miles. They are of standard gauge. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo passes through the important coal mining towns of Ladysmith and Nanaimo, also through the saw-mill town of Chemainus. On the Comox railway is the mining town of Cumberland, which affords a market for the fine agricultural district a little to the north. There are several private railways in connection with lumbering and mining operations.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is situated on Vancouver Island. It is a city of large trade, and ranks third among Canadian cities in the tonnage of vessels entering and clearing. Esquimalt, the North Pacific station of the British navy is a suburb of Victoria. It is also a military post. The large and steadily increasing disbursements in connection with the navy and military form an important factor in the business of this part of the province.

The area of farming land on Vancouver Island is considerable, but has never been fully ascertained. It is found for the most part in river valleys, although much of the higher levels is fit for cultivation. The soil in the valleys is usually very fertile. The largest areas of farming land lie on the east side of the central mountain chain and are distributed through the whole length of the Island. Some of them are the seat of thriving agricultural communities, but the majority are as yet unoccupied. In a survey for a line of railway through the northern half of the Island, the engineer in charge noted agricultural valleys aggregating in area over 140,000 acres, all unoccupied and all adjacent to the line of his survey. The fertility of the soil and the mildness of the climate specially adapt Vancouver Island for dairy farming and fruit raising. It is capable of supporting a large agricultural population, prices for produce are good and the domestic market will consume all that can be raised.

There are prosperous agricultural districts along the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo and the Victoria and Sidney railways, also elsewhere in the southern part of the Island. Railway extension to the north end of the Island is contemplated at an early day. It will open a very valuable district and be of great advantage as a part of the through line of communication to Northern British Columbia, the Yukon and Southern Alaska.

The civic authorities are taking steps to improve the sanitary conditions surrounding the wash-houses in this city. The public will be glad to see the proposed improvements made. The wash-houses are an eye-sore and an injury to adjacent property, besides possibly a menace to the public health, as they are at present arranged. Accompanying the notice given to owners is a memorandum saying that if the residents in the neighborhood of a wash-house do not wish it to be removed, it may remain in its present position. We hope persons to whom this applies will not be too good-natured in assenting to the continuance of such places in public localities.

We note that the South African consular has been getting in its work. There is some comment in the London despatches to the New York press over the alleged uncertainty as to conditions in Africa. But things are greatly improved there without a doubt. The steady resumption of work at Johannesburg shows the degree of confidence felt by capitalists and working men in the existing status. The Boers are not quite at the end of their resistance, but it is not far away.

No doubt it is true, as Mr. Tarte says, that the Vancouver city council have nothing to do with Dominion government buildings, but if it is true that there is faulty construction in the Drill Hall now being erected in that city, we do not see why the council might not properly call the minister's attention to it.

They say in Spain that the conditions in the Philippines are worse than before the war. This is very likely, but what else could be expected? A country does not readily settle down after such an experience as these islands have gone through.

Captain Clarence Cox was well and favorably known in this and other communities in the Pacific Northwest, and the news of his sudden death will be a severe shock to his many friends. His family have the sympathy of all.

The Pacific & Lumber Journal says that the railways now under contract in China will call for 15,625,000 tons. British Columbia ought to secure a large share of this market.

Mr. Swaney's company is doing a great deal of work over at Irondequoit, near Port Townsend and the active smelting of ore there will not now be long delayed.

Congratulations to Judge Henderson are in order. Mr. Henderson has many friends in Victoria, who will be pleased at his appointment to the county court bench.

Count Von Walderssee has started for home. He did not accomplish much in China, but he probably did as well as any one else could have done.

If you care to control the Canadian Pacific and happen to have \$50,000,000 handy, Mr. Shaughnessy says it can be got for that sum.

B. C. DEVELOPMENT.

To the Editor. Sir, - From your article in yesterday's issue I gather that you are endeavoring to attract public attention to the neglected and neglected of British Columbia by British investors. In making comparisons you have not in any way exaggerated some of the advantages that this country possesses over many others that at present are in high favor with the London money market. As an instance let us take the unhealthy climate and vile surroundings, still for the past three months the best portion of the world has been enjoying a positively phenomenal boom. For your information I enclose you the latest stock quotations, which will give you some idea of the immense business doing in the so-called "hedge shares." Companies are being launched daily and are obtaining all the working capital they require with the greatest ease from the public. Not small amounts, such as some people imagine in B. C. is sufficient to open up a mine, but that these large sums are available for West Africa, when it is well known that the reason is not hard to find and can be ascertained by any one who will investigate the business and financial conditions of this province. You are evidently laboring under a misapprehension and are working on wrong lines when you suggest a campaign of education for outsiders. The question whatever to try and educate financial circles in England as to the conditions of affairs in B. C. They have studied them carefully and have resolved to leave this country strictly to itself for the time being. They can give you more information in London about B. C. and the chances of profitable investment than the majority of people know themselves. You want a campaign of education for outsiders, but you require a campaign of internal reform for yourselves. You published about two years ago an interview with Reuters' mining correspondent, who, I think, told you with almost brutal frankness the faults in your mining laws and the inevitable result. A repudiation of the interview would do no harm. I hope that I shall not be thought guilty of egotism when I refer you to some remarks made by myself in the "Daily" of the Bond of Trade in 1899, when I distinctly said that the apathy and indifference of this community would effectually drive British capital out of the country. And capital has almost entirely ceased coming here and will remain an unproductive city until some radical changes are effected in the present disgraceful mining law. For the past two years there has hardly been an investment made from Great Britain of any importance whatever. I must also take exception to the acceptance in its entirety of the phrase you use about the safety of life and property in this community. Life may be safe, but investors who read from the papers the demagogic utterances that are being hurled against capital may be pardoned if they think twice before trusting themselves to your tender mercies. Can labor be advised to purchase land in B. C.? Can you hold out any inducements for men to come here and make a living and more out of any profits connected with farming? Can labor be obtained to clear the land at a rate that will give the settler a chance to live? Any can you send to your new agency in London any definite information as to what the cost of anything will be in this connection? As to mining, the conditions are simply chaotic and in spite of indulging in high sounding platitudes which are repeated from the "Daily" and "Morning" about the marvellous mineral wealth of the Island, the fact remains that in mining the progress is infinitesimal. Through want of capital and lack of definite information people are apt to imagine that the progress of individual properties are identical with that of the province as a whole. They want to furnish are not generalities but absolute facts. People do not want to know so much about what your resources are, as they want to know what you can do for them developed, and what inducements you can offer. Until you have got your internal machinery well regulated to labor and land, etc., regulated on a business basis, you can save yourself the trouble of a campaign of "education."

To the Editor. Sir, - The Island of Texada is situated in the Gulf of Georgia near the 51 degree of latitude. The Island is reached by steamer, or by the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway, thence up the Gulf by steamer 49 miles to the Puet Sound Iron Mine wharf, from which the government road descends to the Island. The Island is 10 miles long and 3 miles wide. The soil is fertile and the mountains, profuse with wild grass remarkably adapted for sheep and cattle grazing. Some of the mountains are 1000 feet in height, the total length of the Island is something over 30 miles and the average width is estimated to be about 10 miles. The Island is owned by the monarch of the Gulf Islands. The formation are granite, syenites, porphyries, and andesites, and are composed of its varied varieties; native sulphides and glance iron in magnetite and oxide and also native gold and silver, zinc, graphite, arsenical and antimonial ores, and of most important, free gold. It is owned by Mr. A. Gower, E. P. Robert Evans, J. McGillivray, Dan Gillis and others have found free gold in their claims, from pieces of pieces of gold, and at times gold values on the island have run up to many thousands of dollars to the ton. Amongst the claims most remarkable for their high values are the claims of the Golden Slipper, Gold Bug, Nigger Baby, Francois, Poton, Surprise, Commodore, Lordinole, Suteracker, Victoria, Texada, Dandy, Suteracker, Western Slope and Margery. These have been the foremost in high values, and lumps of gold like unto hen's eggs have been extracted from several of those claims. Hitherto most of those claims have been only partially developed, as the greatest interest has been exhibited in the narrow yellow metal veins have been left to put in more solid work for copper and silver. The opening up of the Golden Slipper, Lordinole, Suteracker and Victoria, and the Margery now at work, is in all probability the era of prosperity for the island. "We've dug the gold before boys, and so we can again," said an old Texadite when speaking upon the late finds. And there are many more behind the statement than the mere words. The island, with energy, pine and capital, all abundantly and cheaply available, will prove a paying investment to any reasonably practical miner. The opening up of the island on a practical basis seems nearer achievement than ever before, and if every dollar is made to produce a dollar's worth of improvement, success will follow, as sure as sunshine follows day.

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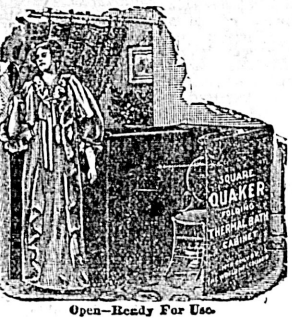
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Wanted.—25 able-bodied saloon men today at 2 p.m. to help lay the foundation of the new public hall in connection with the Willows Hotel, 40x40 feet. A few heavy-weight men also required about the same, as the proprietor of the Manhattan. There will be considerable work.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers, offers at very reasonable prices Office Supplies. R. T. Williams, manager, 86 Yates street.

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Much Fiz.—A car load of Munim's shipment of three yesterday by way of the Dog, arrived Gulf ferry, for the B. C. agents of the celebrated wine, Messrs. Pither & Leiser.

His First Fire.—The first fire since Chief Watson took charge of the fire department, occurred on Sunday evening, the chief discovering a chimney fire at the Imperial hotel. With the aid of two firemen he put it out.

Lecture and Music.—Under the auspices of the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church, a lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Richard Harding on his recent tour around the world. Musical selections will be interspersed during the evening. Attention is drawn to the advertisement in this issue.

Another Native Son.—Thos. Watson, the new fire chief, disposed of his electrical business to Mr. C. C. McKenzie, for the past eight years, and went to the Hinton Electric Company, of this city and Vancouver. Mr. McKenzie is a son of the late C. C. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, and formerly of this city, and is likewise a native son.

Patents.—Tretloway & Brittain of Vancouver state that Canadian patents were taken out through them last month by A. D. Bently, Vancouver, ventilator for cooking utensils; Bouchier Bros., Victoria, Australia, belt fastener, and C. P. Swenson, Westham Island, B. C., can whipping machine. The total Canadian patents issued during May numbered 337.

Bernier Expedition.—As in other cities of the Dominion, subscription lists have been opened in the various banks of the city to supplement the government grant to Capt. J. T. Bernier, expedition to the North Pole. The Dominion government has promised to aid the expedition if Capt. Bernier raises a certain sum, which he is trying to get by public subscription.

Ministerial Association.—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday afternoon, and Rev. R. B. Blyth was elected secretary in place of Rev. Mr. Knox. Mr. Mr. Boldeston was welcomed to the association, taking Rev. Mr. Hugh's place as pastor of the James Bay Methodist church. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association on the first Monday in September.

Public Inspection.—The manual training school was thrown open yesterday morning, and about thirty-five visitors were shown over the school and invited to inspect the work done. Some of the models exhibited show the results of careful teaching and natural aptitude for the work. One of the instructors said that the boys are quick and they easily adapt themselves to new conditions. So far the work done has been very satisfactory. The school will be open to the public each day this week.

Scottish Entertainment.—Tonight, in the First Presbyterian church hall, the celebrated Scottish entertainers, Miss Flora MacDonald and Mr. Gavin Spivey of Edinburgh, Scotland, will give their "Two O'nes at Home." Miss MacDonald is possessed of a mezzo soprano voice of wonderful power and sweetness. Mr. Spivey has a tenor voice, robust in character, yet under great control. His stories are told with a quaintness and drollery which puts a gas audience into fits of laughter. A concert begins at 8; doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Mass Meeting.—A mass meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools was held in the Metropolitan church on Sunday. The children from the Centennial, Metropolitan, Spring Ridge and Victoria West Sunday schools assembled in the big stone church on Pandora avenue. Rev. Mr. Rowe and Rev. Mr. Barracough delivered addresses; Mr. W. H. Bone read the statistical report of the different schools, which showed that some very encouraging work was being done, and Messrs. N. Shakespeare, Lewis, Gladding and Lawrie took part in the proceedings. The Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra played several instrumental selections.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirmit acknowledged with thanks the receipt of the following donations during the month of May: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. H. Short, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. Geo. Marsden, Mr. J. Johnston, Mr. Giles and Mrs. H. T. Shobolt, parading matter; Mrs. T. Shobolt, parading matter; Mrs. T. Shobolt, parading matter; Mrs. Wey, clothing, etc.; Mrs. Pemberton, apples; Dr. Foster, clothing; Mrs. Rout Harvey, clothing and reading matter; Mr. P. Angus, clothing and onion sets; Mrs. L. B. Trimen, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. D. Stephens, clothing.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Monthly Meeting of the Managers Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the lady managers of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the house on Hillside avenue, the lady president, Mrs. McCulloch in the chair. After the disposal of routine business, and a careful scrutiny of the monthly accounts, it was resolved that a "Found Party" on the lines of the very successful gathering of last year, be held at the home on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 26, and Mr. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Wm. Beridge, Mrs. A. S. Going and Mrs. Wm. Munis were appointed a special committee to make all necessary arrangements.

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The necessity of providing new iron bedsteads to replace the present old wooden ones, caused some discussion, and it was agreed that the visitors to June should make enquiries and report the cost, at the next meeting of the managers.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations for May, which were directed to be thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Wm. Munis, clothing; a friend, clothing and hats; Mrs. Blackwood, clothing; Miss Christopher, hats; Dr. R. H. Carter, clinical thermometer; D. Spencer, sample buttons; Mrs. S. Reed, clothing, hats, etc.; a friend, four boxes crockery; Mrs. E. Crow Baker, clothing; Miss Lin, lot of school books; Mrs. L. Goodwin, lot of school books; Mrs. H. D. Helmeck, large freezer of ice cream; The Victoria Transfer company, limited, bus Young Canada, taking all the children to the parade on 24th, and taking all the children to Beacon Hill on 25th and return; Mr. A. J. Morley, large sack of peanuts; Mr. A. Tate, milk daily; Mrs. Richards, milk.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN.
Second Annual Concert of the Garrison Club at Work Point.

The Garrison Dance Club held their second annual smoking concert on Thursday evening last, in the racquet court, Work Point barracks, which was most tastefully decorated. The chair was taken by C. S. Marshall, and the program was as follows:

Devotion..... Gr. Robinson, R. A.
Song—When Raftery Killed His Pig.
Song—You've Made a Big Mistake..... Corp. Simpson, R. E.
Encore—The Sea Was Very Blue..... Corp. Simpson, R. E.
Song—Laughing..... Gr. Robinson, R. A.
Song—Homebound Bound..... Gr. O'Leary, R. A.
Trast Army and Navy..... Mr. Richardson
Sketch—A Penny Reading..... Mr. Richardson
Song—If Be Your Swallowtail..... Gr. Prendergast, R. A.
Encore—One of the Old Brigade..... Gr. Prendergast, R. A.
Song—Tipperary..... Mr. Hurlow, R. E.
Encore—Ditty..... Mr. Hurlow, R. E.
Song—Break the News to Mother..... Mr. Hurlow, R. E.
Encore—Song of the Sea, Corp. Baker, R. E.
Song—Mangle Mangles..... Mr. Wright
Song—The Anchor's Weigh..... H. M. S. Virago
Trombone Solo with Mouth..... R. E.
Song—You've Got a Long Way to Go..... Gr. Noell, R. A.
Song—I'll Take You Home Again..... Mr. Sals, R. E.
Song—What Ho She Bums..... R. E.
Encore—Is There Anything Else..... Corp. Simpson, R. E.
Duet—Larboard Watch..... Mr. Hurlow, R. E.
Song—Far Away..... Gr. O'Leary, R. A.
Song—H's Fine..... Gr. Swellman, R. A.
Encore—Britain's Glory..... Gr. Swellman, R. A.
Song—A Light in the Window..... Gr. Mahoney, R. A.
Song—Shoo Dab..... Gr. Roman, R. A.
Song—A Bird in a Gilded Cage..... Gr. Riey, R. A.
Song—Table Laid for Three..... Gr. Richardson, R. A.
Encore—God Save the Queen..... R. E.

The concert host went from start to finish without a hitch, and the singing of "And Lamb Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close, the company dispersing about 1 a. m.

Butter Milk.—The Victoria Creamery company is calling for tenders for the butter milk which they expect to have on hand now that the creamery is in operation.

"DARDANELLES"
A marvellous success in the manufacture of a Pure Egyptian Cigarette. Have you tried them? For sale everywhere. 15 cts. per package.

Kills His Chinese Cook

Hon. Frank Lascelles of Thunder Hill Suddenly Goes Insane.

With a Shot Gun He Blows Out Brains of His Servant.

A decidedly belated Associated Press despatch, dated Golden, June 3, tells of the killing of a Chinaman by Hon. Frank Lascelles, a wealthy rancher of Thunder Hill, on Wednesday morning. The "despatch" says: "The saddest tragedy that ever occurred in this valley was the one which took place at the residence of Hon. Frank Lascelles, Thunder Hill, on the morning of Wednesday, May 29, when that young man, laboring under delusion that some one was outside his house waiting to force an entrance, shot and instantly killed his Chinese cook. Some time past he has been brooding over a fancied insult to him in connection with his being called to give evidence in Magistrate Scovill's court in a dispute over a horse, and since that time he has been morose and unsettled. Tuesday night he could not sleep and during the night developed signs of insanity. A man named Kimpton tells of how he stood in a room across a hall from the maniac unable to shut the door or get to the window. He heard Lascelles announce that after counting five he would shoot the first man he saw. He stood and heard the shot fired from a shotgun at a distance of two feet into the Chinaman's brain, and heard the language used by Lascelles to the now inanimate form of his fancied foe. Kimpton then made his escape, rode to Windermere and notified the officers, Officer Cameron and Coroner Elliott, with Kimpton, drove out to Lascelles' place to take him into custody and hold an inquest. They met Lascelles flourishing a loaded Smith-Weston. Cameron disarmed and placed him under arrest.

The inquest was held Wednesday evening, and the prisoner afterwards taken to Golden. On arrival at Golden an examination of Mr. Lascelles was made by Drs. Elliott and Taylor, and a certificate of insanity signed by them and a commitment to the asylum at New Westminister was made by the doctor. Special interest is taken in this occurrence, owing to the prominence of Mr. Lascelles' family. Mr. Lascelles holds the controlling interest in the Upper Columbia River Navigation & Transportation Company, and is possessed of large estates.

From England about \$250,000. It is said to be worth \$250,000.

OFFICERS:
Nelson Liberal Association C.D. Executive.

The Nelson Liberal association has elected the following officers: W. A. Gulliver, M. P., honorary president; John Axtou Gibson, president; C. Arthur, vice-president; George C. Tunstall, secretary; John Hamilton, treasurer; executive, John A. Turner, R. C. Campbell-Johnston, Thomas M. Madden, M. C. Lewis, Alderman Gilbert, W. A. McLean, James McPhee, J. H. Matheson, Stuart G. Campbell, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, S. O. Taylor and W. Rutherford.

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Sunday Closing

At a meeting of the undersigned proprietors of barber shops, it was decided that the hour for closing their places of business on Saturday night shall be eleven o'clock sharp, until further notice.

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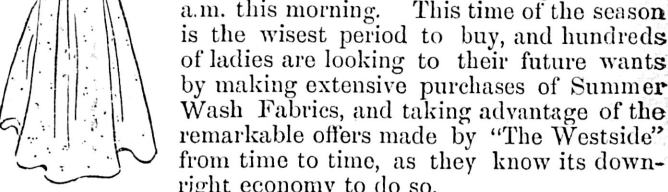
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Passing Of Capt. C. N. Cox

Well Known and Popular Sealing Captain Dies Suddenly at His Home.

Death of Thomas Flewin One of the Pioneers of Fifty-Three.

Capt. Clarence N. Cox, one of the best known of the sealing captains and Yukon navigators, is dead. In the prime of his life—was but 38 years of age—death called him suddenly, and unwarmed by sickness or pain, he slipped quietly over the bar into the port of all mariners, to there meet his pilot, at 7:15 a.m. on Sunday. He had shown no sign of illness and, other than that he had complained of slight troubles with his heart, he appeared in the best of health on Saturday night, having been out among his friends and in the best of spirits. He awakened in his sleep just before his death, and inquired regarding the time from his wife. It was 7:15, he was told, and then, without a sign of the impending end, other than heavy breathing, he turned over in his bed, and was dead. A blood vessel had broken at his heart.

The sad news came as a shock to a great many Victorians, for the Captain was widely known and many indeed were his friends, and not alone will Victorians be shocked to learn of his death, for in the far North, from White Horse to Dawson, from Dawson to St. Michael, and from the Atlantic coast, as well as the British Columbia coast, are friends to be found of the late Capt. Cox. He was vastly popular, being good-hearted, generous to a fault, in fact, having all the requisites of a sailor and a man. His passing is therefore the greater blow to all who knew him.

It is eleven or twelve years ago since Capt. Clarence Nelson Cox left his home on the Nova Scotia coast to come to Victoria with many other mariners, to follow the seal herds on the southern felling grounds to the vicinity of the island of St. George and St. Paul, and the far-away rookeries over seas on the Commanderofsky and Kuril islands to the north of Japan. His father had been engaged in the shipping business on the Atlantic coast, and the late master of the schooner E. B. Marvin, Capt. E. G. Cox, of E. B. Marvin & Co., Capt. Will Cox, master of the steamer Capilano, now en route to St. Michael, and Capt. Rupert Cox, in command of one of the Yukon river fleet, had followed the sea. He was a member of the sealing society, and on his arrival here, eleven years ago, before the United States government, to protect the corporation which leases the seal islands, placed restrictions on pelagic sealing, and every season the Mollie Adams came back from the sea with her holds filled with pelts that were good and proper fur, for Capt. Clarence Cox knew all the intricacies of the sealing industry, and if any sealer could get a catch he could. He had the record of taking the highest catch of any sealer in the Sea, his take being 4,500 skins, which he was her after deck that he trod the most, being 4,500 skins, which is the largest known catch of any schooner that has gone to the northern seas.

Every season he had his share of the pelts, in those days, and his hunters reaped their furry harvest year by year, and earned for their captain a record as a sealer. He was never seized, although he hunted in the Behring sea during the days of the seizures for which the United States government recently paid in coin. One time he was chased, when in the schooner E. B. Marvin, by the Bear, and when Capt. Cox's schooner had shown her wake to the revenue cutter he went to warn the schooner of the proximity of the cutters. It was while he was thus engaged that he gave Capt. Brown and the crew of the schooner W. P. Hall a fright by a chase, the details of which have been told and retold on the waterfront. It was on August 5, that the E. B. Marvin, of which Capt. Clarence Cox was then in command, sighted the schooner W. P. Hall, and bore straight down to her to warn those on board of the cutters. As the Marvin was bearing straight towards him through the mist, Capt. Brown thought she looked big, and he called to her to stop. He then fired a shot, which she might have mistaken for a salute, and he called to her to stop. Capt. Cox hoisted all sail and fled. Capt. Cox hoisted all sail and fled. Capt. Cox hoisted all sail and fled. Capt. Cox hoisted all sail and fled.

In that year many seizures were made, and schooners were ordered back to Victoria, but Capt. Clarence Cox kept aloof from them, and returned to the same in after seasons. He was a fortunate sealer. Equally fortunate was he as a navigator of the Yukon, and while other sternwheelers were sitting on the sand bars, straining to free themselves, he was steering the Sybil, and where she stuck in the sand and steamed safely along to Dawson. It was when he was master of the Sybil, the steamer built by Mr. Reid in the upper harbor, which he took North through the heavy seas of the Northern coast and the stormy Behring sea, to the upper Yukon via St. Michael, when he was in command of the steamer Governor-General Lord Minto and Lady Minto and staff to Dawson from White Horse, the pin with the monogram of the Governor-General which adorned the Captain's coat, being the gift of Lord Minto as a remembrance of that occasion.

Up to the day before his death he was preparing to take another sternwheeler to Dawson through the open seas to St. Michael, past the seal islands, where are housed the seal herds he had so often hunted, and up the great river to Dawson and White Horse. The steamer Casca, one of the Yukon river fleet, was being lying idle on skids at the Star ways in the upper harbor, had been sold to Adair Bros. of Dawson, and Capt. Cox was to have taken her to her own-

ers. This trip in itself is a daring one, for the frail river boats are not built to withstand weather such as that of the northern seas. Although the seal herds skirt the shore, the logs of those who have made this trip in the river steamers show that it is one of daring, and therefore such a trip was one that the dead mariner would choose, for he was daring almost to recklessness, and in fact, was a true son of the sea. The Casca was to have been ready two weeks from now, and then the Captain was to have followed his brother, Capt. Will Cox, who, in the Coquitlam, is to tow the steamer Mona from Wrangell and Glenora from Dutch Harbor to St. Michael.

Capt. Cox was born on the Nova Scotia coast in 1862, and from the time he reached man's estate followed the sea in deep water vessels until he came here and went into the sealing trade. He leaves a widow, his wife having been the daughter of those who were in the Marine Iron Works of Dawson, and formerly of Victoria. Mrs. Shaw, her mother, is now on the way to join Mr. Shaw at Dawson, and the sad news of the demise of her son-in-law, which will not doubt be as great a shock to her as it is to his friends, will probably reach her on the way in, for she left here but a week ago. Three brothers, as mentioned above, also survive him.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 100 Chatham street, at 2:30 p.m. on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from Christ Church cathedral. His funeral will be largely attended, for the deceased Captain was very popular. He was a member of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., and Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., whose members bore the coffin to the funeral in a body. The flags on all the schooners of the sealing fleet in the upper harbor are flying at half-mast out of respect to his memory, and will continue lowered until after the funeral.

THOMAS FLEWIN DEAD. Another death, which although not unexpected, will cause some regret, is that of Thomas Flewin, which occurred on Sunday evening. The deceased who had spent close upon half a century in Victoria, had been ill for several months, and only a short time ago he transferred his business to his son, who is now in charge of the Flewin Bay company, arriving on their ship the Norman McGregor in January, 1853. He remained in the employ of the company for seven years, and then took a position as warehouseman at Dutch Harbor, which he held until 1878 when he accepted a position in the custom house, where he remained for four years, opening in 1882 the Capitol saloon on Yates street, and which he conducted until a few months ago, when he transferred the business to his son, A. C. Flewin. Mr. Flewin was a native of Kent, England, and was 68 years of age. Thirty-two years ago he joined Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and has been a member in good standing ever since. He was also a member of the C. P. Pioneer society, and served as president of that association in 1892. Two sons, John, government agent at Port Simpson, and A. C., of this city, survive him. A third son died two years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 from a family residence 36 South Park street, and at 2:50 from the Reformed Episcopal church. The members of the I. O. O. F. and Pioneer society will attend.

While a man who never took an active part in the affairs of the community, he nevertheless took a keen interest in the advancement of his adopted city. He enjoyed the friendship of all the business men, among whom he was very popular, but in later years, except at the gatherings of the Pioneer society, he was not seen much in public.

FOR THEIR INFORMATION. The Text of the Resolution of Boiler-Makers Asking for an Eight-Hour Day.

The following appears in the Times of Saturday, under the head of "Labor News": "The following statement was made in the Colonist a few days ago in reference to the meeting of the boiler-makers held on Tuesday last: 'The resolution was passed whereby the local union of boiler-makers decided to ask for an eight-hour day for \$3.50, both inside and outside of the shop, and it is understood that the employers of iron workers in the city have been notified to that effect. This decision on the part of the boiler-makers is going the strikers on the Sound one better, for the strike on the other side of the line is for nine hours in the shop, and eight hours a day on outside work.' The boiler-makers state that no such resolution was passed, or even discussed at the meeting."

The following copy of a letter signed by Thos. Gough, secretary of subordinate lodge No. 191, of the Brotherhood of Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders, bearing the seal of the lodge, which was addressed to a local firm of ironworkers, that contradicts the statement that the boiler-makers are alleged to have made by the Times: "Resolved, that we inform our employers that we will work on any work that comes to Victoria, that has not been commenced by any other boiler-makers or iron shipbuilders where there is a dispute; and that the time must be as asked for by the unions on the other side, viz., 8 hours on old work, in and outside of the shops, \$3.50 to be the minimum rate of wages for each day's labor."

Signed on behalf of the lodge, T. G. GOUGH, Secy. The remarks in the evening paper yesterday regarding a demand for a shorter day are founded on this same resolution.

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TO PROTECT DUMB ANIMALS

S. P. C. A. to Stringently Enforce the New Municipal By-Law.

At the monthly meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, there were presented to the committee, and ordered to be printed and circulated, "The laws of the Dominion, the Province, and the City by-laws relating to cruelty to animals," which have been collected by the secretary.

Except with some useful additions to the city by-laws, there is nothing new about them; but still the society feel confident that as hardly anyone in Victoria is acquainted with the laws which govern the action of this society, it may not be out of place to draw attention to a few of the more salient, as it may induce those interested in, or have the care of animals, to make themselves acquainted with these laws.

The committee regret the city council did not more fully adopt its suggestions, but it must be thankful for the smaller instalment, hoping that an enlightened city council will see the usefulness of the suggested by-laws, and give them further consideration.

The society have secured more stringent powers against keeping animals or birds in confinement, without sufficient food or space to stand. This, it is hoped, will prevent the many complaints that have been made against sending or keeping poultry in crates or boxes with insufficient space, and with insufficient nourishment.

Granite.—A scow load of Nelson island granite was received yesterday by Mr. J. W. Fleming.

More Deserters.—The police last evening gathered in three more men who attempted to desert from H. M. ships at Esquimalt.

Their Monthly Meeting.—The Friendly Help society will hold their monthly meeting at the city market at 11 o'clock this morning.

Heating Tenders.—The Dominion department of public works is calling for tenders for the heating of the public buildings at Kamloops. Tenders must be in by the 19th inst.

Dissolved Partnership.—The firm of Messrs. Henry Short & Sons has been dissolved, Mr. H. N. Short retiring. The business will be carried on by Messrs. Henry and Richard Short.

Licensing Board.—The quarterly meeting of the city board of licensing commissioners will be held in the police court room at the city hall on Wednesday, June 12. There are a number of applications for transfers to be considered.

Painters Organized.—The painters of the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, there were united in marriage Mr. Edward Kershaw, one of His Majesty's chaplains at the Point, and Miss Matilda Annie Pye, recently from Guysborough County, Nova Scotia.

Sacred Concert.—Quite a crowd went to Shawinigan Lake on Sunday for the first of a series of sacred band concerts given at the Hotel Strathcona during the summer months. The programme was a varied one, and was much enjoyed by those who attended. The weather, while threatening, was pleasant.

Death of Joseph Salt.—Joseph Salt of No. 4 McClure street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning, death having occurred during the night as the result of an apoplectic fit, to which he was subject. The deceased was but 24 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Laird took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence Toronto street, where the Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted appropriate services, as well as at the grave side. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. B. McMicking, W. K. Houston, J. W. Bland and P. J. Riddell.

Elected Officers.—The semi-annual business meeting of the B. Y. P. U., of Victoria, was held on Saturday evening. Reports were received from the various committees, after which the election of officers for the ensuing term took place as follows: President, Mr. Andrew Stewart; vice-president, Miss Annie Wallace; secretary, Wm. Hussey; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Gallbraith; organist, Miss Etta Beatty; members of the executive, Miss Annie Clyde and Mr. C. L. Brown.

Painters Organized.—The painters of the city completed their organization last night, when they elected officers and completed the formation of their association. The officers elected were: President, Thos. R. Mitchell; vice-president, Jno. Waigg; financial secretary, J. Robinson; recording secretary, R. Pripp; treasurer, J. Creed; warden, W. Clark; representatives to the Trades and Labor council, J. P. Hancock and Frank Henski.

Being Settled.—It is not believed that George Leightner will be brought back to Victoria to stand trial for embezzling the funds of the Northern Pacific railway, and Northern Pacific Express companies. The surety company, usually so anxious to prosecute, are, it is said, considering a proposition to settle made by Leightner's friends in the east, and an official of the company, together with an official of the Northern Pacific railway, has gone to Winnipeg in connection with the proposal to settle. This settlement was not completed on Saturday, and it was on this account that a telegram was sent Chief Langley advising him not to send an officer. But as the chief would not hold him unless advised to take action to bring him back, the surety company asked that the officer be sent. That the officer should not be sent until instructions came from them. This looks as though there was a prospect of the matter being settled, particularly as Leightner has influential friends in the east.

The very useful word "neglect" has been adopted in the by-laws. Though many people may be careless, it may not be cruel by neglect. On the strength of this word, the society will look very closely into such cases as neglecting to provide water during the summer months to cattle and horses turned out to pasture; to the thoughtless cruelty too often practised by people leaving their houses who do not take their cat with them, but leave it to starve or do the best it can in the old home to which it has become so attached; if the cat cannot be provided for, it were much better to have it killed.

It seems not to be generally known that even the boys have not been forgotten, for boys under 14 years of age (it should have been 16) may not carry any sort of gun in the province unless they are with their parents or guardians, or use any bow and arrow, catapult, slingshot or other missile within the city limits, severe fines and penalties being incurred in every case.

The new city laws to compel owners of carts loading with over a ton weight to provide a resting support under one of the shafts, is so simple and cheap a remedy for shifting the weight from the horse's back that every one using such a vehicle, it is supposed, values his horse sufficiently to at once accommodate himself to its requirements.

How evidently the current of opinion is running against all forms of cruelty is shown that after long and patient effort, a judgment has been obtained from the provincial court against the abuse of the city-council.

Space will not allow comment on these laws at any length, but as the society intends generally to enforce the laws, those who may be affected by them, or have the care of animals, should advise themselves of the laws, which the society will send free to any one applying to the Secretary. The address is Macgregor Block, Broad Street, City.

Nominated Officers.—The Typographical union at their adjourned monthly meeting on Sunday, nominated officers. The election will take place at the next meeting of the union.

Tacoma's Made It Happy.—There was a wedding at the Dominion hotel last night, Rev. E. C. Rowe, marrying Geo. Gates of Tacoma to the lady of his choice, also Tacoma, Mrs. Adolph and Miss Fry acted as bridesmaids.

Died at Calgary.—News was received from Calgary of the death at that city yesterday morning of George Hanusay, a well known employee of Bissinger & Co. He had many friends in Victoria. He had gone to Calgary on a hide-buying tour, and his death occurred there yesterday morning, as a result of heart failure.

Imperial Pensions.—An examination was held at the Drill Hall yesterday of those applying for Imperial pensions for service in South Africa. The examining were Surgeon-Major Robertson of the Sixth regiment of Vancouver, and Surgeon-Major Hart of the Fifth regiment of this city. A number of applicants were examined.

Manager Appointed.—Mr. A. E. Starr, for the past ten years accountant and assistant manager of the Victoria office of the C. P. R. telegraph company was yesterday appointed manager in succession to Mr. William Christie, whose resignation was announced a few days ago. The promotion of Mr. Starr will meet with the approval of the Victoria clients of the company, and the general public, who have ever found him courteous and obliging, and it is a just recognition of faithful service. Mr. Starr understands the telegraph business from top to bottom.

Riotous Chinese.—Kai Wha, as his name implies a Chinaman, was in the city police court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace on Store street. It appears that he had some trouble with a brother Chinese, and kept the peace by throwing stones through his enemy's window. It was apparent that Kai was mentally unbalanced, and the hearing of the charge was adjourned until this morning to allow of a medical investigation. The only other cases in the court were those of three drunks, two of whom had been allowed out on bail and did not appear, and their bail of \$10 each was forfeited. The third was fined \$2.50.

Information Dismissed.—In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon the information against H. Hoop and Smith, arrested on an E. & N. train on May 24, on suspicion of having been engaged in picking pockets, was dismissed, as the police were unable to find the witnesses necessary to add to the charge. The charge against Hoop and Smith, arrested on an E. & N. train on May 24, on suspicion of having been engaged in picking pockets, was dismissed, as the police were unable to find the witnesses necessary to add to the charge. The charge against Hoop and Smith, arrested on an E. & N. train on May 24, on suspicion of having been engaged in picking pockets, was dismissed, as the police were unable to find the witnesses necessary to add to the charge.

Railway Commissioners.—Mr. Richard Farrell, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., is registered at the Dominion Hotel, and is attending the sessions of the substantial growth of the city during an absence of three years. Mr. Farrell has just come across the C. P. R. in charge of a party of United States railway commissioners, representing twenty-three states, who are en route to San Francisco, where the annual convention meets tomorrow. The party numbers 120, and came across in a special train, consisting of six special Pullman sleepers, dining car, and baggage car. A stop over night was made at Banff, and the party spent a few hours in Vancouver yesterday before continuing their trip to San Francisco, a general regret being expressed that pressure of time prevented their visiting Victoria. The trip across the mountains was a revelation to many of them, and they are all enthusiastic in their praise of the magnificent scenery along the route, as well as of the luxurious comfort of the C. P. R. equipment. Among the party were Lieutenant-Governor Gorbin of Missouri, Senator Martin of Missouri, and many other well known names in American politics.

AROUSED AT LAST To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioning to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents. All dealers.

Wonders Of The Interior

Hon. J. H. Turner Tells of His Trip to Eastern British Columbia.

Crow's Nest Coal Mines—St. Eugene—Le Roi—Beautiful Okanagan.

Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, returned from his trip to the Mainland on Sunday evening. Seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Turner looked much improved from his holiday in the interior. The tired, almost haggard look, which lined his face after the severe work of the session, had disappeared, and he appeared once more his old self, alert, cheerful, and smiling. He expressed himself delighted with the trip and all he had seen, and was particularly gratified with the universal welcome and kind reception which he had met at every point of his long journey.

Leaving Victoria he had gone straight to Nelson, and thence to Fernie, in East Kootenay, where he was amazed with the progress made. He found Fernie a bustling town of over 2,000 inhabitants, though only two years and a half old, and the coal mines and coke ovens full blast. The mines are working their full capacity, and are rapidly increasing their output. The manager informed Mr. Turner that in the next fifteen months they would produce over a million tons of coal. From what he saw he was convinced that Fernie is destined to become the centre of an immense coal and iron industry, and he has no hesitation in saying that it will have a population of 10,000 within the next five years.

Mr. Turner next visited the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. The mine had been shut down for some time owing to the depression in the coal market, but there are 150 men working there now, taking out large quantities of rich ore, which is being shipped to Belgium under contract. The St. Eugene is one of the largest and best lead mines in the world, and it is gratifying to see it once more in operation.

He was full of admiration for the country between Kootenay Landing and Fernie. Most of it is excellent agricultural land, the scenery is charming, and as it is right in the heart of the mining country, farmers who settle on it will have a home demand for everything they produce.

At Kaslo the Board of Trade turned out to welcome Mr. Turner, and entertained him at dinner. He found business rather dull there on account of several of the Slokan mines being idle for want of demand for silver-lead ores, but he looked his best when Mr. Turner drove through, though the farmers were longing for rain to bring the wheat up. There had been a protracted dry spell, but it was broken by a plentiful rain the day in operation. Mr. Turner left for home. The great question of that country is the continuation of the railway from Vernon to Midway, which would bring the farmers within 70 miles of the Midway mining country. As it is, they are obliged to ship their produce 400 miles to reach that section, but even under these discouraging conditions they do ship in large quantities of stock, and as the C. P. R. is greatly reducing the freight rates, they will be better able, during the coming season, to compete with the farmers on the south side of the international boundary, and hence the exclusion of Canadian products. He was much impressed with the beauty of the lake country as a route for tourist travel, and, if properly advertised, felt sure it would attract large numbers of tourists. The railway accommodation is unsurpassed for comfort and convenience, and the hotels are better than are to be found in many of the large towns. It was

as a fair encouragement, the aggregate amount made available, \$100,000 a year, was altogether insufficient. One mine, like the St. Eugene, could earn and absorb the whole amount. From Kaslo Mr. Turner proceeded to Rossland, where he had a conference with the Board of Trade regarding several matters which were dealt with during the recent session of the legislature. He visited the Le Roi mine, and was greatly struck with the immense amount of work done on the property, and the vast sums that must be invested in machinery and plant, which enables the mine to handle 1,000 tons of ore daily. He then retraced his route to Revelstoke and proceeded by way of Sicamous to Vernon. At this point Mr. Turner was given an enthusiastic reception, and a sumptuous banquet was tendered him by leading citizens, J. W. Armstrong, and Kelowna, at the Kalamanka hotel. Their kindness and hospitality to him was very much pleased and gratified with it all.

From Vernon he went down the beautiful Okanagan Lake, by steamer, to Kelowna, visiting Lord Aberdeen's Coldstream ranch en route. He was greatly impressed with the admirable manner in which the ranch is conducted, and the fine system of cultivation. There are 150 acres of fruit trees in splendid condition, and not a weed to be seen anywhere. One hundred and fifty tons of fruit were shipped last year, which brought a handsome profit. There was also a large quantity of hops raised in the valley. The wheat produced in the valley runs about 9,000 tons—200,000 bushels—yearly, which may be immensely increased in the future, as there is a large quantity of land still lying idle in the valley, and the surrounding uplands, if irrigated, would yield abundantly of the very best wheat. There is a large quantity of fruit produced, and many of the young orchards are just coming into bearing. The country was looking its best when Mr. Turner drove through, though the farmers were longing for rain to bring the wheat up. There had been a protracted dry spell, but it was broken by a plentiful rain the day in operation.

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Dated at Victoria, 19th May, 1901. JAMES DUNSMUIR, R. W. DUNSMUIR, F. D. LITTLE, Trustees of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The National Tube Co. has advanced the wages of its men at the Youngstown, Ohio, branch an average of 17 1/2 cents per day.

The Mark Lane Express says: "It is already clear that British crops will be good, but we do not despair that wheat will be up to the average yield."

"Shamrock II" will be dry docked today and will start for the Clyde on Tuesday, June 11, to have her new stern mast fitted.

UNTOLD AGONY FROM SALT RHEUM. Mr. Chas. F. McLean, Palmerston, Ont., says: "I suffered untold agony and misery for years with salt rheum in my foot."

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WANTED—Women and girls at 152 Yates street.

WANTED—Young lady for office. Must have practical experience in bookkeeping and typewriting. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 669.

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WANTED TO RENT. WANTED TO RENT FARM—View to purchase. State full particulars, Cornish, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent cottage outside city, with garden, orchard and few acres. Must be in good order. Y. Z., Colonist office.

WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street.

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LECTURE. "HOW WE GAINED THE DAY" and what we did with it, our triumphs in the world, is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Richard Harding of Birmingham, Eng., in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock.

ENTERTAINMENTS. TONIGHT—Grand Scotch concert in First Presbyterian church hall, at 8 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT in Institute Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8:30 sharp. Under the patronage of Rev. Rev. Bishop Orth, the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward.

DON'T FORGET—Scottish entertainment in First Presbyterian church hall, Tuesday evening, 4th June, 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL. WILL THE PERSON who picked up a leather strap and bag, Crawford road, on Sunday last, return same to Colonist office.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 3-8 P. M. SYNOPSIS. With the exception of a very moderate high area on the Oregon and upper California coast...

Table with columns for location (Victoria, New Westminster, Kamloops, etc.) and weather details (Temperature, Wind, etc.)

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time, Tuesday): Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

MONDAY, JUNE 3. Deg. Deg. 5 a. m. 46 Mean 48 Noon 51 Highest 52 5 p. m. 48 Lowest 44

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.92

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SITTING OF FULL COURT Several Appeals Set Down for Hearing by Supreme Court Judges.

The following appeals have been set down for hearing at today's sitting of the full court: Williams v. Falkner—Appeal from a decision of the Yukon Territorial court.

IN CHAMBERS. Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers yesterday, and disposed of the following applications: Taylor v. Glennis—Application for order to take accounts between the parties.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS. Matthews v. West—Order granted for production of documents. Mr. Higgins for plaintiff; Mr. Gregory for defendant.

BUSINESS POINTERS. C. M. Cookson, 97 Johnson street, has just received a consignment of enamelled sinks, which he is selling cheaper than ever sold in the city before.

TORONTO'S EXPENDITURE. Estimates Call For More Than Three Millions Outlay.

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JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER. UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS FROM MALLOWMOT Stock Farm at Victoria Race Track. JUNE 15th, 1901, AT 2.30 P. M.

1. Bay Colt, Bandall—2 years, by Little Mid (stake winner) from Heartase (stake winner) by x Kyle Daly from Extract (stake winner and dam of 4 winners) by Virgil, etc.

2. Bay Colt x Ero Pyro—2 years, by Milford (stake winner) from x Eastern Lily (granddam of Indian Chief winner French 2,000 guineas) by Speculum from Lily Agnes (Ormond's dam) by Macaroni.

3. Bay Filly Killasee—2 years, by Little Mid from Elysae (Elsie) winner San Francisco and B. C. by Fallowcham from Elsie S. (Elsmore's dam) by x Glenelg, etc.

4. Brown Colt, Wallop—2 years, by Little Mid from xx Wandillah (never raced) by Waterloo (Queensland Derby and Leger) from Grace Darling (winner Caulfield cup and Guineas and dam of winners) by The Diver, etc.

5. Chestnut Colt, Worman—4 years, by xx Doncaster (cup and handicap winner) from xx Wandillah above.

6. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—Unnamed, by Little Mid from Elysae above. HALFBRED

7. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—By Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting bred Mare.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be shown under saddle and are warranted untried. Lots 1, 2, 3 should make good racing or polo ponies, and lot 2, a polo pony sire. X. Means horses imported from England.

XX. Means horses imported from Australia. Certificate of veterinary as to blemishes (if any) with each horse, but age and breeding only warranted. Certificate Registry American Stud Book for all except lot 7.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION—AUCTIONEER. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

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DE ROUGEMONT'S EMBELLISHMENT

He Admits That His Wonderful Yarns Were Not Exactly True.

In the Melbourne Herald is published an interview with De Rougemont the Australian who made such a sensation a few years ago by his Munchausen stories of his adventures in the Southern Continent.

M. de Rougemont was anxious to deal with topics which would interest the Australian people. Since his departure from London he had lived for a while among the Zulu witch doctors, being received with honor by those mystic fraternity as a well known cannibal much respected by the raterayers of the Northern Territory for his use of the Indian clubs and his unflinching courtesy to all those with whom he came in contact. Would we like his views on the Boer war. Ho. Ah, then, suppose he described the latest revolution in Colombia, from which place he had lately departed after a vain effort to decide whether he should devote his energies to completing the Panama canal—they say it can be done for a bagatelle of eighty millions—or to exploring the interior of the country, literature being at a low ebb in Central America. But there was a slump in the Colombians just then.

Then at last the interviewer—he is a nervous man—gathered up his courage for what he wanted to say, and blurted out:

Look here, M. de Rougemont, people don't want to know about the Boer war or Colombia. They want to know about you, and how you came to write that book, and how you managed to hoax the public and the scientific societies, and what you got out of it, and where you nicked the lions, and about that ride on the flying saucer, and when you were attacked by a flight of wombats; and then that little episode, you know, about the nigger Venus, and those two white girls, and what you have done with the gold discoveries; and, oh, I say, if you like to mention anything about those three wives you were supposed to have left in Australia, and then there is the English girl that claimed you as her long-lost brother, and one or two other trifles that I forget just now. But there's no hurry—just take your time.

M. de Rougemont accepted these interrogatories with the courage and calmness of a man of the world. It appears that he was used to these queries nightly when he was on the lecture platform, and that sometimes they were wrapped around his necks lest the light weight should fall short of its destination.

"I went to London," he says, "to exploit a diving patent, and when I found that the scientists would have nothing to do with deep sea diving at such depths I cast about for something else. I had heard of one person only in London—Mr. Henniker Heaton, the penny post man, and I wrote a few lines to him, asking for an interview. He replied concisely: 'At his club at 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock; at the house at 7 o'clock.' I saw him at 1 o'clock. He asked me to put my views on paper. I went away and filled six or seven pages of foolscap with the idea of the book briefly indicating, as—'Pearling,' 'Deep Sea Diving,' 'Cannibalism,' 'Adventures in Unexplored Australia,' and so on. He at once gave me a letter of introduction to Sir G. Newnes, of the Wide World Magazine, in which he said I was the best romancer he had heard since Jules Verne.

"I went to Sir G. Newnes, and I simply showed him Mr. Heaton's letter, and the draft I had drawn up. He looked at me a moment and said: 'Do you want any money?'

"I shrugged my shoulders. 'Ah, well,' I said, 'I do not say that I am in need of money, but it is always acceptable.'

"Then we had a talk, I told him what is the truth, that though my ideas flow quickly I can write slowly. It was arranged then that I should come in every day and dictate to a shorthand writer. After he had transcribed his notes they were revised by the editor. But the final proofs were always submitted to me. Even the illustrations were done under my constant supervision, so that there could be no possible errors. I am glad to say that I have laid the foundations of a lifelong friendship with the artist.

"My payment was to be dependent upon the results. Well, the book, as you know, created an immense sensation. I got some cheques—always for £10 each. And, of course, as I went on I saw more and more of what they want to know you know it is permitted to the litterateur to give some slight—shall we say—embellishment. Well, I embellished my adventures. What is there in that? It is always done. I met at a meeting of the British Association a lady who had travelled in China and written books and is everywhere recognized as an authority. She confessed to me that she always embellished her books, and that the embellishment was the chief success.

"And what I say to you now is that these adventures are absolutely true—with embellishments. For instance, there is that turtle riding affair. I could have explained that in a second. It is so simple that it would spoil the romance. I can tell you I have ridden hundreds—thousands—of turtles just that very way, and thought nothing of it.

"But what is the secret? 'Well, first you must catch your turtle in shallow water. Then you must see he is a male. The female is sulky and sinks instantly to the bottom. But the male, he is full of energy, and he makes at once for deep water. You see it is simple when it is explained.' 'But about those white girls, now?'

"We are uncertain whether M. de Rougemont blushed, but certain mechanical operations took place in his features. He said, after a pause: 'Oh, there, there, confess, there was an embellishment.' 'You mean there were no girls?'

"No, my friend, there was only one.' Melancholy recollections seemed to overcome him at this moment. Doubtless his mind wandered to his long-lost Yamba and the moments of the Leopold Races, and the time when mixed bathing was instituted on the shores of Cambridge Gulf. But he conquered his grief and explained: 'There was only one lady. The name

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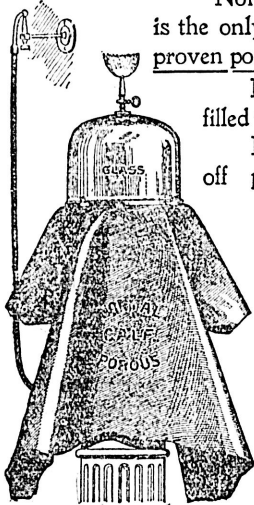
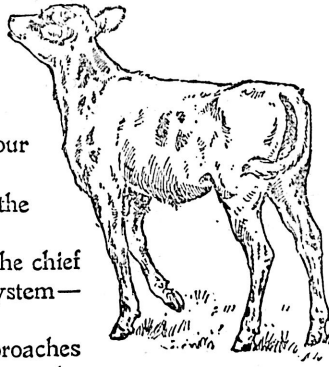
It is clean, because there is nothing in it but sheer fibre, and it will shine with almost the brilliance of a Patent Calfskin.

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of the ship is as well known to me as it is to you. So is the name of the lady. But I have promised her on my honor never to reveal her name. If I did it would cause a sensation in the highest society.

MARRIAGES WITH FOREIGNERS.

English Women Must Beware of French Counts.

M. Georges Roussel, a Parisian dentist, married an English widow lady named Harrison, at Kensington, last May. There was no flaw in the marriage according to English law, but as M. Roussel had neglected to obtain the consent of his parents before the wedding the marriage was annulled by the Paris courts on Saturday, and the lady's claim for alimony and damages was rejected.

This reads like as crying an injustice to an unfortunate Englishwoman as can well be imagined; but if the truth were known no doubt many distressing cases of young

English girls married in London without necessary formality to young French students who frequent Bloomsbury and West-end boarding houses would come to light. Consequently the golden rule for all women who contemplate marriage with foreigners is that laid down very clearly in Mr. Edmund Kelly's "The Law of French Marriage."

Where marriage is celebrated in England between parties, one of whom is a French citizen, special attention must be paid to see that the provisions of the French laws as to age, consent of parents, and publication in France are complied with.

In other words, get a certificate from the French consul that the French gentleman has fulfilled all the obligations that he would have to if he were being married in France as well as England.

The subject of parental consent is the rock on which international marriages are most likely to be wrecked, as Mrs. Roussel has found to her cost. In fact, beyond these age and consent requirements, a Frenchman under 25 and a Frenchwoman under 20 cannot marry without the formal consent of their parents or ascendants. Between the ages of 25 and 20 a man may marry provided he has made three "respectful demands" (actes respectueux) through a notary on his parents at intervals of one month each. If these demands are refused, the marriage is sufficient, the marriage not to take place until at least a month after its delivery. But even then the unwilling parents or relatives can adopt delaying processes which may be dragged over years to prevent a marriage. In fact, it comes to this, though the party to the marriage be of legal age, if either of his parents be alive he must begin by serving that parent with a "respectful demand."

How far this necessity of parental consent is carried in France is seen by the following case decided in the Paris courts in 1891: Michael Levy had no parents, but had two grandmothers living. "When Levy and widow Brag. He was married in England, his marriage being preceded by publication and duly followed by transcription in France. But, alas, he failed to remember that not having attained his twenty-fifth birthday the consent of his grandmothers was a necessary precedent condition to the validity of the marriage. News of this quickly followed in the shape of a petition for the nullity of the marriage, introduced by the two grandmothers, who prevailed before the lower court. But before the trial on appeal was heard the widow the petition, so the marriage was ratified.

It would seem to be easy for a young lady that he had an living relative, or need to obtain their consent, and wed Frenchman marrying in England to prevent an English girl only to get the union annulled by the courts in his own country. To protect our girls the British government has stepped in and made provisions, which, it is to be feared, from what Mr. Kelly says, are none too rigorously observed by our registrars.

"In the first place," he writes, "the registrar-general has issued a notice to all registration officers setting forth the provisions of the French law on the subject, and warning them not to celebrate marriages to which French citizens are a party without proof that the French law has been complied with. The registrar-general's regulations require that when the notice of marriage between a British subject and a foreigner is proposed to be given, the superintendent registrar shall inform every British subject who desires to marry in England according to such persons celebrated in England according to English law is not necessarily valid outside his Majesty's domains. He is to inform every British subject and also parents or other relatives of every Englishwoman who may contemplate marrying a foreigner, that in order to secure the recognition of such marriage in the country of such foreigner a compliance with the requirements of the law of the foreign country is or may be necessary.

It seems doubtful, however, whether in practice these regulations are strictly observed, as the registrars do not appear to take much trouble to inquire whether either of the two parties is a foreigner or no.

In 1884 the British government came to an understanding with the French government as to a form of certificate to be signed by the French consul setting forth that the particular Frenchman who desires to marry is fully capacitated to contract marriage by the laws of his country, and has fully complied with the formalities of that law.

If English girls will only insist on the production of the consul's certificate they need fear no disaster such as has befallen Mrs. Roussel. It would be interesting to have some legal opinion as to the responsibility of the registrar and the clergy who celebrate marriages when the requirements of the French law have not been complied with, because Mr. Kelly clearly hints at pains and penalties.

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